

SENATE FLOOR SUBSTITUTE FOR  
SENATE BILL 701

46TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2003

AN ACT

RELATING TO MUSEUMS; ENACTING THE NEW MEXICO FILM MUSEUM ACT;  
ESTABLISHING A NEW MEXICO FILM MUSEUM IN SANTA FE; CREATING A  
BOARD; PROVIDING POWERS AND DUTIES FOR THE BOARD.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. SHORT TITLE.--This act may be cited as the  
"New Mexico Film Museum Act".

Section 2. DEFINITIONS.--As used in the New Mexico Film  
Museum Act:

A. "board" means the board of trustees of the  
museum; and

B. "museum" means the New Mexico film museum.

Section 3. MUSEUM-LOCATION--PROPERTY.--

A. The "New Mexico film museum" is created within  
the tourism department. The museum shall be located in the

1 Halpin state archives building in Santa Fe.

2 B. The New Mexico film division of the economic  
3 development department shall also be located in the Halpin  
4 state archives building in Santa Fe.

5 C. All real or personal property held or  
6 subsequently acquired for the operation of the museum shall be  
7 under the control and authority of the board.

8 D. Funds or other property received as a gift,  
9 endowment or legacy shall remain under the control of the board  
10 and shall, upon acceptance, be used for the operation of the  
11 museum.

12 Section 4. BOARD--APPOINTMENT--TERMS--OFFICERS.--

13 A. The board of trustees of the museum is created.

14 B. The board shall consist of eleven members who  
15 are residents of New Mexico, appointed by the governor with the  
16 advice and consent of the senate. In making the appointments,  
17 the governor shall give due consideration to the geographic  
18 distribution of the members' places of residence, provided  
19 that:

20 (1) one of the members shall be the director  
21 of the museum division of the office of cultural affairs or his  
22 designee;

23 (2) one of the members shall be the director  
24 of the New Mexico film division of the economic development  
25 department or his designee;

1 (3) two members shall be film actors;

2 (4) two members shall be screenwriters; and

3 (5) two members shall be film technicians.

4 C. The board members shall be appointed for terms  
5 of four years or less so that all terms are coterminous with  
6 the current term of the governor who appointed them. The board  
7 members shall serve at the pleasure of the governor.

8 D. The secretary of tourism shall be an ex-officio  
9 nonvoting member of the board.

10 E. The president of the board shall be designated  
11 by the governor and shall serve in that capacity at the  
12 pleasure of the governor. Other officers shall be elected  
13 annually by the board at its first scheduled meeting after July  
14 1 of each year.

15 Section 5. BOARD--COMPENSATION.--The members of the board  
16 shall receive per diem and mileage as provided in the Per Diem  
17 and Mileage Act and shall receive no other compensation,  
18 perquisite or allowance.

19 Section 6. BOARD--POWERS AND DUTIES.--The board shall:

20 A. exercise trusteeship over the collections of the  
21 museum;

22 B. accept and hold title to property for museum  
23 use;

24 C. enter into agreements or contracts with private  
25 or public organizations, agencies or individuals for the

1 purpose of obtaining real or personal property for museum use;

2 D. solicit and receive funds or property of any  
3 nature for the development of the museum, its collections and  
4 its programs;

5 E. establish a New Mexico film museum foundation,  
6 incorporated, for the purpose of raising funds for the  
7 development of the museum, its collections and its programs;  
8 and

9 F. adopt rules as may be necessary to carry out the  
10 provisions of the New Mexico Film Museum Act.

11 Section 7. EFFECTIVE DATE. --The effective date of the  
12 provisions of this act is July 1, 2003.